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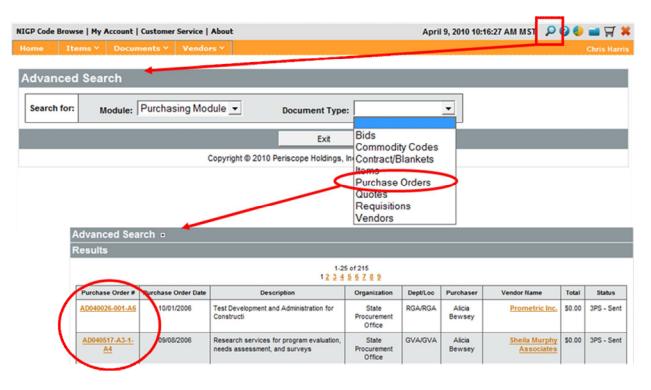
This Quick Reference Guide provides an overview of the steps required to process Change Orders in ProcureAZ. A Change Order is the mechanism used to modify any Purchase Order (PO) that has been sent to a vendor, including amendments to term contracts. These changes include, but are not limited to:

- Changes to ordered quantities
- Changes to pricing
- Changes in terms and conditions
- Changes in account distribution

### Finding the PO

Once a PO has been sent to the vendor, it is in "Sent" status. As the goods or services associated with the document are received, the PO may enter "Partial Receipt" and "Complete Receipt" statuses. Change Orders can be processed against a PO in any of these statuses. To create a Change Order against a PO, first you must find the PO.

To access the PO, use the Advanced Search feature. Select "Purchase Orders" in the **Document Type** dropdown, then search by either the number of the document, by the procurement officer name in the **Buyer** field, by the end-user name in the **Requestor** field, by the description of the document, or any of the other available **Search Fields**. Once your results return, locate your PO and click the link in the **Purchase Order #** column to view the document.



### **Creating Change Orders**

After locating the PO you want to modify, click on the Change Orders tab. All Change Orders processed previously will be listed. If you are authorized to create a Change Order for that PO, you will see a **Create Change Order** button. Click the button to begin the change order process.





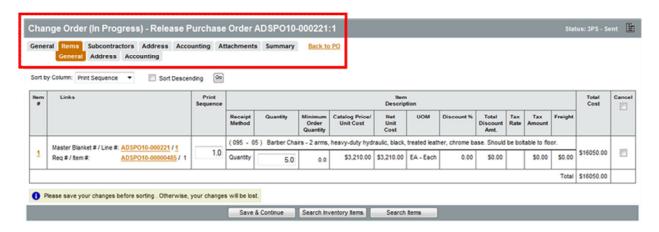


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Once the Change Order document is created, you can edit any of the following tabs from the Purchase Order:

- General Tab: Overall data related to the contract/purchase order
- **Items**: Item-level information, including pricing, quantity, description, etc. You can also cancel individual items from this tab.
- Subcontractor: If subcontractors are being tracked on the purchase order, you can update subcontractor data in case of termination, etc.
- Address: Bill-to and Ship-to addresses can be modified at the header or item level
- Accounting: Account code distribution can be updated at the header or item level
- Attachments: New attachments can be added to the contract/purchase order, and you can choose
  whether to make the attachment visible to the vendor.



NOTE: Vendors <u>cannot</u> be modified through Change Orders. Rather, if you need to assign a PO to a new vendor, you must cancel the existing PO and create a new PO for the new vendor.

#### Finalizing and Submitting Change Order

Once you have made all required edits on the Change Order, the Summary tab will automatically list the changes made. If you want to provide additional description of the changes made, you can:

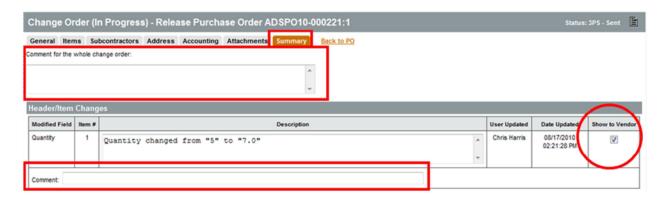
- Add a comment that applies to the whole change order
- Add additional comments for each individual modification on the change order
- Edit the description of the modifications made on the change order in the Description field
- Decide whether to show vendors each modification (example: you can uncheck Show to Vendor if you don't want to notify them of account code changes.







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## **Bilateral Change Orders**

If you want the vendor to accept or reject the Change Order before it is applied to the PO, you can use ProcureAZ's bilateral Change Order feature. This will route the Change Order to the vendor for approval following your internal approvals. To trigger this feature, check **Bilateral Change Order Enabled** on the Summary tab of the Change Order.



Once all edits are done, click **Submit for Approval**. Any approval paths that apply to this change order will be triggered. In addition, for Bilateral Change Orders, you can select which Vendor user(s) to notify to request approval.



## **Applying Change Orders**

Once all approvals have been received, the Change Order will be listed on the Basic Purchasing user's homepage under the PO>Change Order tab. Open the change order, and click **Apply Change Order** on the Summary tab. The PO will be updated with all changes once applied and if any changes were selected to "Show to Vendor," a notification will automatically be sent to the vendor.





